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CHANLER IS SAFE BY SMALL MARGIN

Nearly Complete Returns Show His Election By 1,700.

RETURNS HELD BACK TO DEMOCRATS' HURT

Chairman Connors Convenes the State Committee to Safeguard Party's Interests—Jerome Declares Hearst's Course Caused Election of Hughes.

NEW YORK, November 8.—With the official vote of but three counties missing to-night, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler is apparently elected Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic-Independence League ticket by a plurality approximating 1,700 votes over M. Linn Bruce, Republican. To arrive at these figures Bruce's probable plurality in the counties of Essex, Ontario and Niagara are based on the vote for the Republican gubernatorial candidate, Fulton County is also missing excepting a statement of Bruce's plurality over Chanler. While slight changes may be made in the returns from several counties, it is not believed they will materially reduce Chanler's lead. But, on the contrary, may increase it.

It appears late tonight that all the other candidates on the Democratic State ticket are elected by small pluralities.

Democratic Committee Called to Safeguard State Ticket.

Chairman Connors, of the Democratic State Committee, today issued a call for a meeting of the full committee to be held here tomorrow. The object of the meeting is to devise plans to safeguard the interests of the Democratic State ticket. Chairman Connors said this afternoon that the returns were in regard to holding back the returns that fraud was being practiced and that in his opinion, there were enough independent League votes not counted to greatly reduce Hughes's plurality and possibly to elect Mr. Hearst.

"I decided early today to call the Democratic State Committee together to-morrow to protect the interests of the State ticket," said Chairman Connors. "From telegrams I have received it is plain that the Republican machine is resorting to its old trickery in order to beat our ticket. There is absolutely no doubt that the ticket is elected with the exception of Mr. Hearst. There is also absolutely no doubt that the returns are being held back. There is no doubt that Bruce is winning behind, having holding Hughes on the State. I firmly believe that sufficient independent League votes have not been counted in several counties to greatly reduce the plurality of Hughes and possibly elect Mr. Hearst."

"We are going to get an honest count of the ballot and we are not only going to protect the men making the canvass tomorrow, but we are going to get right to work now on the matter."

Must Produce Ballots for Count in Court.

NEW YORK, November 8.—The Republican campaign managers decided today to make applications in the Supreme Court of the several counties in this vicinity for orders compelling the production in court of all "valid and protested" ballots. These will be counted in court. In every county where a count of these ballots is deemed necessary, the county chairman will make like applications to the Supreme Court.

Candidacy of Hearst Brought Democratic Defeat.

NEW YORK, November 8.—District Attorney Jones today made the following comment on the recent election:

"If Hearst had not undertaken to snub the Democratic party into accepting him, and had made himself an integral part of the Democratic party, the result, in my opinion, would have been a sweeping Democratic victory. He would have a powerful and important position in it. He did not take that course, however, and I don't see how he can become a candidate in the Democratic party again. The American people are always willing to forget and to forgive. Hearst can do much good yet. His papers have a powerful influence, and if he handles himself with generosity, he can accomplish much good. He must abandon the whole abuse of invective and everything, and must confine himself to attacking in a clean way the abuses which he wants to abolish. His past offenses will then be forgotten and forgiven. He could be of service to the organization. He must decide his course, however."

Herbert Parson a Trump, the President Declares.

NEW YORK, November 8.—Henry Clews today gave out the following letter, which he received from President Roosevelt in reply to a telegram of congratulation on the outcome of the election:

"Dear Mr. Clews: I have received your telegram. No man is to be more congratulated than your son-in-law, Herbert Parsons, chairman of the Republican County Committee. What a trump he is, and what a mixture of devotion to a high ideal and real-life, practical common sense efficiency he has displayed."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FAILED TO ELECT BY TEN VOTES

CONCORD, N. H., November 8.—Unofficial returns in New Hampshire indicate that the voters failed by the narrow margin of ten to elect a Governor. The State law requires that the successful candidate receive a majority over the other can-

WHOLE NUMBER 17,373.

THE FINAL WORD IN DIVORCE CASE

Castellane Assures the Court of Undying Affection for Wife.

FINANCIAL RUIN IF DIVORCE IS GRANTED

Boni Asks for a Fortnight in Which the Countess May Reflect on the Step She Is About to Take—Decision in One Week.

PARIS, November 8.—The final word today in the divorce proceedings brought by the Countess de Castellane against her husband, Count Boni, was Maître Bonnet's assurance of Count Boni's undying affection for his wife and the demand that the case be adjourned for a fortnight, in order to give the countess time to reflect upon the advisability of a reconciliation. This the court refused, and adjourned for one week, when its decision—either the ordering of an inquiry or the granting of a divorce—will be handed down.

To-day's proceedings were confined largely to this between opposing counsel over the charges made yesterday against Edmund Kelly, of counsel for the countess.

The argument in the creditors' case was opened by Maître Millerand, who claimed that the Boni's share of the money involved was owing to redemption. It is stated upon authority that this claim will be contested by the countess's attorneys, who are said to be settling an legitimate bill.

Criticizes Mr. Kelly.

Maître Bonnet, of counsel for Count Boni de Castellane, in concluding his argument, continued his criticisms of Edmund Kelly, the American lawyer of the countess, and persisted in his demand for examination of witnesses. In order, he said, to permit of the case being probed to the bottom, Counsel added that in the event of a divorce being granted the count will ask for permission to see his children two days each week and a month in summer, and the countess be enjoined from taking the children to America without his consent. So far as money was concerned, nothing would be much altered by a divorce. It would only mean that financial ruin for the count. It was impossible for him to meet his outstanding obligations, amounting to \$2,000 a year. The remainder of his answer would have to be said. If his wife desired to prevent him in such a light before the world, he had nothing more to say. Nevertheless, it seemed only just that he should be reimbursed the \$2,000 which he obtained from a legacy and the sale of his share of the ancestral forest of Hucney, and which was contributed to the household expenses.

Counsel concluded with asserting that he was convinced that the countess, if free to obey the dictates of her conscience, would yet consent to a reconciliation, and solemnly assured the court of the count's respect, esteem and undying affection for his wife.

Alleged Forged Documents.

Maître Cruppi, for the countess, in reply, charged the count's lawyer with seeking to divert attention from the issue at the bar by making an unprecedented and baseless attack on Mr. Kelly, who, Counsel declared, enjoyed a standing in the United States and France which made his defense superfluous. In having been counsel for the American embassy in Paris for the past two years, Maître Cruppi read a letter from Mr. Kelly, denying the charges made against him, and saying that until the names of the persons mentioned were introduced by Counsel for the count, he had never heard of them. He was supposed to have believed, Maître Cruppi then introduced what he declared to be forged documents, which, Counsel charged, the count in July last attempted to convince his wife that Mr. Kelly was concerned in a plot to accomplish his political ruin.

Maître Bonnet asked the court to postpone the case for a fortnight, in the hope of a final reconciliation, but the judge refused to do so, and adjourned the hearing for a week.

The court, after hearing the conclusions of the public prosecutor next week, will announce its decision, either for a divorce or for an examination of the witnesses.

Holds Countess Responsible.

Maître Millerand, of counsel for the countess, contended that the countess, until the rectification of separation of property, was responsible for her husband's ruin, and that she was the cause of his financial ruin. He spoke in an extremely sarcastic vein, saying that his clients were particularly glad to

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TRAGEDY IN COTTON MILL AT CONCORD, N. C.

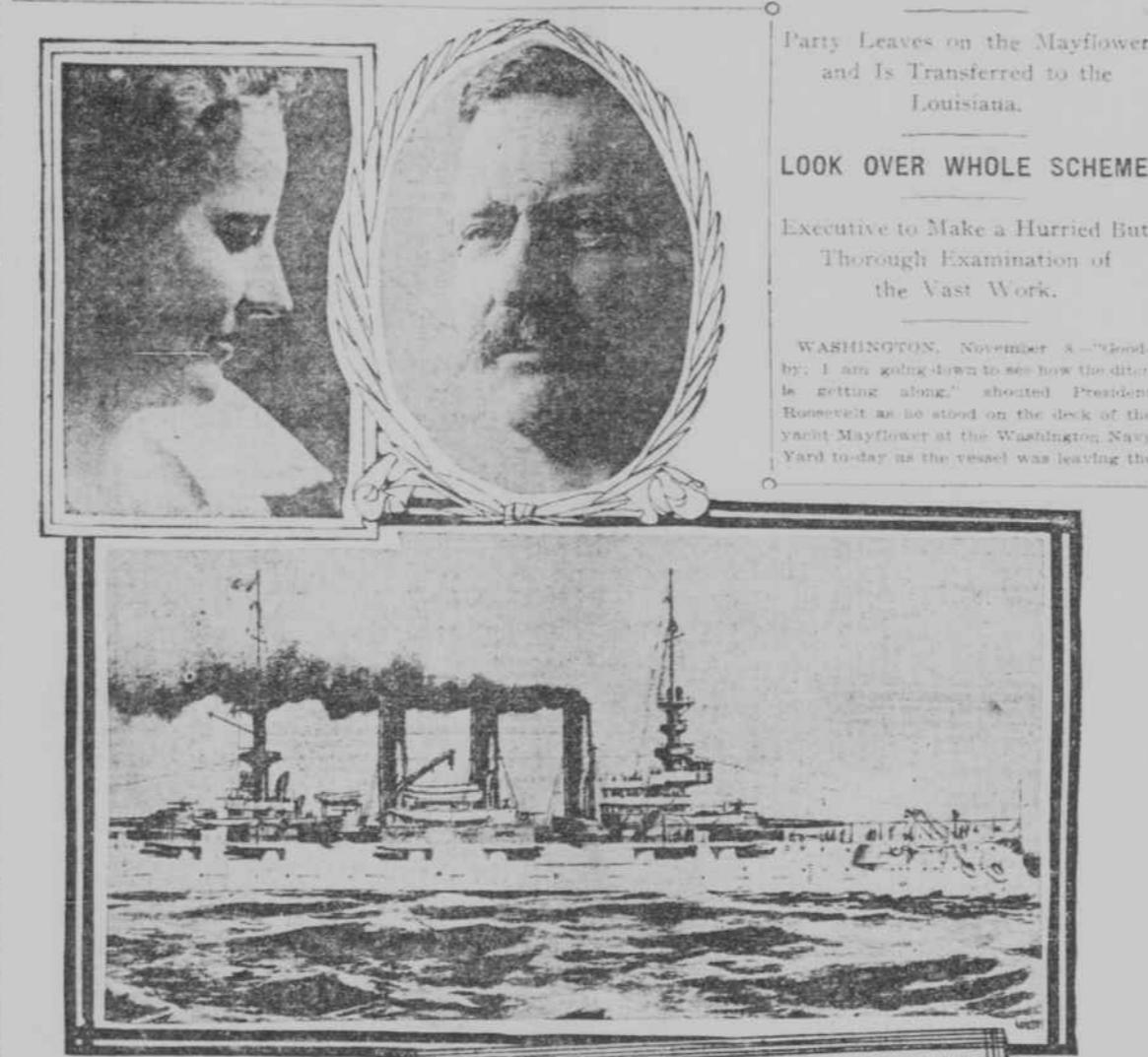
YOUTHFUL FOREMAN, ASSAULTED BY AN EMPLOYEE, SHOTS HIM TO DEATH.

SPENCER, N. C., November 8.—At Concord last night, Dan Lowder, an employee of the Brown Cotton Mill, at that place, was shot and instantly killed by his foreman, Mr. W. M. Rose, formerly of Durham, eighteen years of age.

Lowder entered the mill in an intoxicated condition and demanded pay for his time. This was refused by the foreman, unless ordered by the superintendent.

Lowder became enraged and assaulted the young foreman, threatening his life, and was shot down between the looms. Wash Foster, another employee of the mill, was also shot twice by Mr. Rose, but will recover.

PRESIDENT STARTS ON TRIP TO SEE THE PANAMA CANAL AND PAY VISIT TO PORTO RICO



PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT AND THE LOUISIANA.

Party Leaves on the Mayflower and Is Transferred to the Louisiana.

LOOK OVER WHOLE SCHEME Executive to Make a Hurried But Thorough Examination of the Vast Work.

WASHINGTON, November 8.—"Good-by, I am going down to see how the ditch is getting along," shouted President Roosevelt as he stood on the deck of the yacht Mayflower at the Washington Navy Yard today as the vessel was leaving the

lock with the President for his Panama trip.

Accompanying the President were Mrs. Roosevelt and her maid, Surgeon-General Riley, of the navy, and Mr. C. Latta, one of the assistant secretaries at the White House. The Mayflower will take the party to Wolftrap Inlet, at the mouth of the Rappahannock River, in Chesapeake Bay, where a transfer will be made to the battleship Louisiana, which is to convey the President to and from the Isthmus.

Friends Say Good-Bye.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at the navy yard shortly before 4 o'clock. A company of marines and a detachment of sailors were drawn up about the wharf, and as the presidential carriage arrived a welcome was sounded from the bugler aboard the ship and from a drummer in the marine ranks. The Star Spangled Banner, and the bugle sounded another welcome, and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt went aboard the vessel. Here had assembled to meet them Postmaster-General and Mrs. Cortelyou, Ambassador Jusserand and Madame Jusserand, who carried a large bunch of flowers for Mrs. Roosevelt, and James Garfield, the Commissioner of Corporations. They remained with the President until the order was given to start. Then a United States flag was run up on the vessel's staff, the ship loosed from her moorings and the trip to Panama was begun. As the vessel started, President Roosevelt appeared on deck and shouted a good-by to the crowd which had assembled. As the ship passed the lower end of the navy yard a firing President's salute of 21 guns was fired.

The Louisiana will be conveyed to and from the Isthmus by the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington. Aboard the Louisiana is Lieutenant Frank Evans, who will utilize the wireless telegraph apparatus at Wolftrap Inlet, near the base of the statue of George Washington, and began hanging the large crown of brocade and others which quickly arrived. To-day, the ship will be the Lord to tell the people how they were being deluded. At the station-house the woman said she was the wife of Edmund P. Whitman, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

NEGRO KILLS A FARMER AND WOUNDS HIS CHILD

SHEPHERD, LA., November 8.—B. F. Johnson, a farmer of Bossier Parish, was fatally shot, and his seven-year-old child seriously wounded by William Martin, a negro, to-day. The man had quarreled over the getting of some cotton. Martin was arrested.

Dr. Jordan to Atlanta.

SAVANNAH, GA., November 8.—Rev. Dr. John D. Jordan, for nine years pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, today submitted his resignation to the board of deacons in order to accept a call to the Jackson Hill Baptist Church at Atlanta. He is one of the best known ministers of the Southern Baptist Church.

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Advance to Switchmen.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 8.—The switchmen have accepted the offer of the managers of the Western roads for an increase of three cents an hour in wages. A further increase of three cents an hour will be determined by arbitration.

ARE INDICTED FOR GIVING OF REBATES

Special Grand Jury Returns True Bills in Eleven Cases.

MUST ANSWER FOR RECEIVING THEM TOO

Beneficiaries as Well as the Offending Corporations Held Responsible—Names of Officials Not Made Public—Inquiry to Go Further.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., November 8.—Eleven indictments were handed to Judge Leachman in the United States District Court this afternoon, covering the giving of rebates by certain railroads and the receiving of the same by grain firms and individuals. The list of corporations against which the indictments were returned as given out by Assistant District Attorneys Ewart and Dickey, who have had charge of the cases, are:

The Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway, one indictment and fifty counts.

Wisconsin Central Railway, one indictment, seventeen counts.

Minneapolis and St. Louis Railway, one indictment, two counts.

For Receiving Rebates.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates, and under the head of receiving rebates the following firms were named:

W. P. Devereaux Company, McCaull-Dinsmore Company, Minneapolis, Ames-Brooks Company, Duluth, Duluth-Milling Company.

Some of the specific charges contained in the indictments were against the Great Northern Railway, two indictments for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain Company, one for giving to the McCaull-Dinsmore Company, and for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain Company.

The Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway, the Wisconsin Central, the Minneapolis and St. Louis were charged with favoring the Spencer Grain Company. The companies indicted who are not railroad companies are charged with receiving rebates.

Besides the corporations, indictments were returned against eleven individual officials of the railroads named, but United States District Attorney Hunt said that he would not commit the names being given out for publication, owing to the fact that no service had yet been obtained on them.

The general offense alleged in the railroads is the absorption of the grain elevator charges.

To Go Further Yet.

After the indictments had been given out to the court the jurors were excused for the term and told to convene again in St. Paul. That a further and more searching investigation into the rebate question will be made is not denied by Assistant United States District Attorney Ewart, and further revelations are expected to be made at the next sitting of the grand jury. It is said that some matter of a sensational nature will be made public when the cases are brought before the court.

SENT BY THE LORD TO TELL OF DELUSION

NEW YORK, November 8.—A well dressed young woman, apparently from twenty to twenty-five years of age, created some excitement to-day in front of the subway at Wall and Nassau streets. She mounted the steps of the base of the statue of George Washington, and began hanging the large crown of brocade and others which quickly arrived. To-day, the ship will be the Lord to tell the people how they were being deluded. At the station-house the woman said she was the wife of Edmund P. Whitman, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

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EARLY CLOSING ORDINANCE IS IN

Mr. Umlauf Offers Measure to Close Saloons From 11 Until 6.

APPROPRIATION TO POE MONUMENT

Measure Introduced Asking Therefor—Light Contract Renewed for Year—School Inquiry Resolution Passed—Other Ordinances.

The City Council last night completed the monthly budget of business and patched a great volume of work with little delay. The session was a busy one, but largely devoted to matters of routine, such as the reference of committee recommendations to the Finance Committee or to the Ordinances Committee.

The only discussion of the meeting was that incident to action on the recommendation of the Light Committee, that the city renew the contract with the Richmond Passenger and Power Company for lighting the streets of the city for one year at the present rate of \$4.75 per light per year. Mr. Graham B. Hobson called attention to the fact that the Passenger and Power Company has offered to furnish a current for lighting, pumping and power at advantageous rates, and that the committee had tabled the communication. He moved that the matter of renewing the light contract and the whole question be referred jointly to the Committee on Light, Water and Electricity in order that the proposition might be considered. Mr. Miner was quickly on his feet to support this motion, stating that the company had offered to furnish a current, more cheaply than the city could produce it, and advocating the reference proposed by Mr. Hobson. A motion to table the resolution out for further debate, however, and its adoption brought up the question of adopting the Methodist Ministers' Association and making it unlawful to allow women or minors to dispense drinks. He asked that it be referred to the Ordinances Committee, and it took that course without being read, save by its title. Communications from the Methodist Ministers' Association and from the West End Woman's Christian Temperance Union, bearing on the same subject, went to the same committee.

Pass Pool-Room Closing.

The only other feature of a busy session was the introduction of a number of ordinances of universal interest and the adoption, without opposition, of the ordinance closing pool-rooms at midnight. Mr. Umlauf offered his ordinance providing for the closing of all licensed saloons at 11 P. M. until 6 A. M., forbidding the granting of license to any one not a native or naturalized citizen, and making it unlawful to allow women or minors to dispense drinks. He asked that it be referred to the Ordinances Committee, and it took that course without being read, save by its title. Communications from the Methodist Ministers' Association and from the West End Woman's Christian Temperance Union, bearing on the same subject, went to the same committee.

Mr. Fred W. Richardson introduced his resolution providing for the appointment of a special joint committee to make an investigation as to the efficiency of the public schools, which was passed under suspension of the rules, and practically without any opposition whatever.

A position ordered by Mr. Lynch from about fifty citizens or merchants along lower Main Street adjacent to the Old Market, asking the Council to convey to the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association the Old Market site for the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building on such terms as may be agreed upon thereafter, was referred to the Committee on Markets.

For Monument to Poe.

An ordinance providing for the appropriation by the city of \$5,000 for the erection of a suitable monument to Edgar Allan Poe, providing the Poe Memorial Association shall raise an equal sum for the purpose, was introduced by Mr. Pollard and went to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pollard also offered an ordinance relating to the use of tracks on Broad Street for switching purposes by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and as amending the present ordinance as to limit the privileges to the movement of cars into and from the lot on the south side of Broad Street owned by the company.

When the body continued it proceeded with the work before it, immediately after roll-call, which showed the presence of a large proportion of the members, including those who came in later than were present at the meeting last week. Mr. Cannon, who is in Europe, and Mr. Lynch, who is in the city, were absent.

Electric Light Contract.

The ordinance authorizing the renewal of the contract for lighting the streets of the city with 50 or more arc electric lights at the present rate of \$4.75 per light per annum, was passed after a brief and a full effort to have the same recommended to three committees jointly.

As soon as the matter came up, Mr. G. B. Hobson moved that the matter be sent to the Committee on Light, Electricity and Water, jointly, in order that they might consider along with it a communication from the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, relative to furnishing current to the city at switchboard for lighting, pumping and motors power, and ascertain whether the city could save anything by accepting such proposition.

Mr. Miner, of Clay Ward, advocated the motion to refer to the three committees.